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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/601,277	BARRINGER, GEORGE E.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) LORE JARRETT. (3) JAMES SMITH.
 (2) SUMEDHA BAHRI. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 01 April 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Ms. Bahri gave a brief overview of the claimed invention.

Claim(s) discussed: 22, 50, 68, and 69.

Identification of prior art discussed: BURSHTEYN AND SPARKS.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representatives, Ms. Bahri and Mr. Smith, argued that the prior art did not read on the claimed limitations recited in claims 22, 50, 68, and 69. In particular, Ms. Bahri argued that the prior art of record did not disclose directing a liquid across the filter(s) in a direction opposite to the direction of filtration. Examiner recommended that such arguments should be filed to be made of record and that she will consider such arguments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/LORE JARRETT/
 Examiner, Art Unit 1797